

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, lines 7 through 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Experiments on skin permeability of HAPs with different particle sizes were carried out using the method of Fujii (1) with modification. (1) Fujii, M., "Evaluation of Yucatan micropig skin for use as an *in vitro* model for skin permeation study," CRJ Letters, 9, 1-8, 1996.